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First Named Inventor	Edward W. MERRILL et al.
Art Unit	1711
Examiner Name	S. Berman
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a Representative of The General Hospital Corporation

Signature

Date

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### STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: The General Hospital Corporation

Application No./Patent No.: 10/696,362

Filed/Issue Date: October 30, 2003

Entitled: Radiation and Melt Treated Ultra High Molecular Weight Polyethylene Prosthetic Devices

The General Hospital Corporation

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Sell, assign and transfer to The General Hospital Corporation, a Massachusetts corporation having a place of business at Fruit Street, Boston, Massachusetts 0211439, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all hereinafter referred to as the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all inventions which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent executed of even date herewith and entitled MELT-IRRADIATED ULTRA HIGH MOLECULAR WEIGHT POLYETHYLENE PROSTHETIC DEVICES, and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said inventions; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said inventions including the right to apply for patent rights in each foreign country and all rights to priority.

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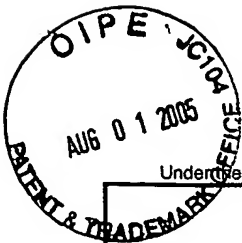
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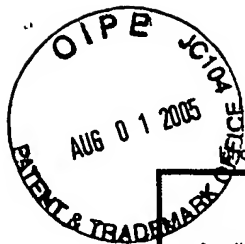
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